

Energy and Poverty Workshop

Thursday, 9.00 - 11.30
December 7th
JB 1-080

Introduction/Moderator

Ranjit Lamech

Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers

Jeni Klugman

A new framework for action has been developed to enhance the poverty impact of country actions and development assistance. This approach centers around the preparation by countries of poverty reduction strategies which will be the basis for external assistance and debt relief. Under the framework, the country-led strategy is presented in a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSPs). PRSP process and substance as well as their potential role will be discussed.

Energy Framework for PRSPs

Kyran O'Sullivan

A framework to identify the potential linkages between the energy sector and a country's poverty reduction strategy.

Coffee Break (around 10.00 am)

Case studies

*Doug Barnes
Vivien Foster*

Two presentations of methodologies employed in recent studies in India, the Philippines, Nicaragua and Guatemala that identify the contribution of infrastructure, including that of energy, to poverty reduction.

Poverty Reduction and Reform

Robert Bacon

Presentation of a methodology outline to identify the potential poverty reduction delivery mechanisms that are due to energy sector reform.